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Abram Derksen Dies In Hospital

A farmer in the Didsbury and Carstairs districts for the past 51 years, Abram Derksen died in Didsbury hospital Saturday. Mr. Derksen, who was born at Plum Coulee, Man., was a member of the Berthel church. He is survived by his wife, Sara; three sons, Andrew, Aaron, David, all of Didsbury; six daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Penner, Calgary; Mrs. Marie Spragg and Hilda, both of Didsbury; Mrs. Olga Neufeld, Montgomery; Mrs. Sara Neufeld, Didsbury; Mrs. Ordina Erickson, Calgary; a brother and three sisters.

South West Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimmel and Elaine were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat.

Mrs. George Meyer and George were Thursday visitors at Trochu. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayer of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Good and family of Calgary, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Weber, who has been on vacation in Ontario, were recent visitors here. The children remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens and family. Mrs. D. Taylor, Sherri and Keith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family.

Dates Set For Ladies' Bonspiel

The Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club bonspiel will be held Jan. 28 and 29. All entries should be turned in by Mrs. Cecil Shields before Jan. 27.

The O.E. food mixer which is being raffled by the ladies' club will be drawn for Jan. 28. The mixer is on display at Nundahl's Jewellery store.

The curling club wish to thank all those who helped at the counter during the past week and a special thank you to all the curler's wives who baked pies.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

St. George's Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. V. Johnson on Wednesday, Jan. 12 with all members and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Doyle and baby daughter in attendance. It was decided to buy new hymn books for the church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Noakes on Feb. 9. The ladies' meeting adjourned and then the annual church meeting took place, with Rev. R. E. Doyle as chairman. Mr. Spooner gave the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report for the year. It was pleasing to note the church is much better off than previously. Officers elected for the year were: people's warden, Mr. Tony Spooner; minister's warden, Mr. M. Knibbe. Mr. Bill Grange was elected to be the delegate to the synod to be held in Calgary in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt McArthur of Royalties were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Knight.

Miss Lorna Moore was a weekend guest of Miss Wilma Turnbull.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

Northbound:	
No. 531 Daily	1:15 a.m.
No. 537 Daily	10:02 a.m.
No. 535 Daily (Dayliner)	7:28 p.m.
Southbound:	
No. 532 Daily	8:00 a.m.
No. 534 Daily (Dayliner)	11:16 a.m.
No. 538 Daily	6:16 p.m.



WINTER CARNIVAL SCHEDULED

Quebec City is busy laying plans for a winter carnival which will produce scenes such as the above, featuring skating, skiing, tobogganing and

Legion Officers To Be Installed

The Canadian Legion are having their annual installation of officers in the Lions hall on Thursday, Jan. 27th, starting at 8:30 p.m. with Zou. Commander Clarence Gogan of Oles in charge of ceremonies.

Following installation there will be a social evening with program and lunch. We hope all Legion members and friends will attend. Any new and prospective members are asked to start the new year right by joining now.

BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Gillrie of Didsbury, on Jan. 17, a daughter.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Elton, Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. H. Erickson. At the Red Cross room is closed in Didsbury. It was decided members should take their own work to the meetings for the time being. There will be a flour sack contest in March, articles of any kind to be made out of one or more flour sacks and to be sold.

Following are the officers for 1955: president, Mrs. C. B. Duffy; vice-president, Mrs. C. Byrt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Erickson. After a sing song the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Arnold Blain's.

Mrs. Byrt Sr. left last week to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter in Edmonton.

Two rinks from Elton are taking in the spins at the Arnold Blain and Bill McNamee. The first rink includes R. B. Duffy, P. Laft and A. L. Howe.

Similar winter sports. The carnival, which opened officially on Jan. 9th, for "Little Christmas", will run for six weeks, ending with a "Mardi Gras" celebration. Many of the

REDEEMER LUTHERAN LADIES' AID HOLDS MEETING

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met Jan. 13th with 18 members and 3 visitors present. Rev. Fox led the topic, "Everything belongs to God", the first in a series on Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. Ester reported that the carpet purchased by the Aid for the side aisles of the church cost \$215.49. It was decided to hold a Valentines Tea in the church basement on Feb. 12.

A "Dixie Table" of Home Baking and Needlework articles will be held in connection with the tea.

Mrs. Gehers was congratulated for a perfect attendance record during 1954. Miss Florence Artman was accepted as a member.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Division To Sell Old Buildings And Sites

The January meeting of the Olds school Division, No. 31 was held in the Divisional offices in Didsbury on Tuesday, January 11th.

The question of the sale of school sites and school buildings not now in use as a result of the consolidation of several school districts was discussed and it was decided to prepare a list of these and put the sites and buildings for tender. These will be tendered by the end of January.

The resignation of Mrs. M. G. MacDonald, Grade I teacher of the Carstairs school, was accepted due to ill health. Mrs. M. Chrystal, who has been substituting for Mrs. MacDonald during her illness, has been appointed to finish out the year.

Mr. E. E. Ellerodt, Torrington, attended the meeting to finalize outstanding business for Subdivision 1. With the establishment of the new boundaries the greater part of the division of which Mr. Ellerodt is trustee, was made part of the new Three Hills School Division, eliminating the need of a trustee from that section. Mr. Ellerodt was thanked for his many years of service to the school. It was the general feeling of the trustees that in losing the services of this trustee the Olds School Division was losing a very valuable and key member of the board.

The official opening of the new Midway and Carstairs schools were definitely set for Friday, January 21st, with the Midway opening to be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Carstairs at 8:15 p.m. the same evening. Conducted tours will precede the programs. Hon. A. O. Ambrose, minister of education, will be guest speaker at both occasions. The board extends a welcome to everyone to attend these functions.

A first-grade teacher read her pupils some nursery rhymes. To find if they had paid attention, she asked them questions about the lesson. "Who did the cow jump over the moon?" she inquired.

Little Johnny spoke up: "Maybe the milkmaid had cold fingers."

Local Student Wins High Honor

Norman Archer of Didsbury high school was notified on Monday that he was the winner of third prize in a Canada-wide essay contest conducted by Maclean's Magazine. At a general meeting of the high school students, Mr. E. T. Wiggins, principal, presented Norman with Maclean's cheque for \$25.00.

The essay was based on "Thomas B. Costain's new book, 'The White and the Gold', a history of early Canada."

To quote from the letter which accompanied the cheque: "This is a real achievement on the part of this student, as entries were submitted from every part of Canada in great numbers."

The contest was drawn to the attention of high school students, class last spring by Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton. Norman's essay was handed in last October to Mr. Wiggins. It was handed back to Norman for re-writing and his second attempt mailed to Maclean's.

All of Norman's teachers of the past 11 years are proud of his achievement and they, together with the student body of which Norman is president, join in giving him the heartiest congratulations.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Boettger, who have spent six years in Africa and Mrs. Lydia Suder, president of the W.M.S. and former pastor at Bergen were guest speakers in the United Missionary church Sunday. Slides were shown at the evening service.

The local Pentecostal Holiness church has purchased a lot west of the Corner Service Station in Sundre for a new church. Services are presently held in the institute hall.

The local young people's choir members and director Rev. Swalm were guests for lunch after practice on Friday evening of Miss Eleanor Haug, on the occasion of her birthday.

Old-Time Resident Passes Away Here

A resident of the Red Deer, Penhold and Didsbury districts since 1900, Mrs. Virginia Pree, 79, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Inghs of Didsbury.

Mrs. Pree had been in poor health for several years. She was born in Newfoundland and came west to the Penhold district in 1900. Her husband died in 1939 and she has been living with members of her family in Red Deer and Didsbury.

She is survived by four daughters, two sons, seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jock Wordie Rink Takes Two Events At Local 'Spiel

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A W. I. card party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson on Jan. 20th. Everyone welcome.

Duncan John were the names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milne at a Baptismal Service at Midway Community Centre recently. Rev. E. R. Doyle of Oids conducted the service.

Wayne Schneider is a patient in the Oids hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jim Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milne last Wednesday evening.

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A skating party was held at the home of Masters Wesley and Mervin Stringer last Saturday with some 13 in attendance.

Mr. James Cooper, Miss Doris Cameron and Mr. Keith Cooper were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loughheed and children and Mrs. O. Moore were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore Sunday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. Lily McGuffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Gary and Monty, all of Calgary.

Don't forget the pie social and dance Jan. 28 at the school.

Mr. H. Howton is home from the Didsbury hospital.

The "Bears" held their skating party Friday evening despite the heavy snowfall the day before. Thanks to Gene Dick and George Money and any others who helped clear ice. Also a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Money who opened their house to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Admussen Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Money spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. C. Hayes was a visitor in the district last week.

Rugby Institute Makes Donations

The January meeting of the Rugby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Krebs on Wednesday January 5th with 8 members present. Roll call was humor in the news.

Report on trip to Calgary Red Cross Hospital was given by Mrs. P. H. Hargood. 20 doz. eggs were donated to the Red Cross hospital by Rugby W. I.

Mrs. Vipond chose for her subject United Nations. Its origin, organization and agencies. She also gave a summary of the 1954 news.

Five dollars is to be sent to Woods Home from Rugby W. I.

Prizes are to be given to members attending every meeting and secret sisters are to be drawn for at a later meeting.

Prizes were as follows at a whist drive held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton on Dec. 11th: Gents: 1st Mr. A. Waldroff, consolation, Mr. P. Hargood. Ladies: 1st Mrs. J. Bagshaw, consolation Mrs. Alex Blinn. Tea was won by Mrs. Douglas Hargood and the February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy McNaughton.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The first regular Girls' Club meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Frances and Mary Kohut, at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fraser of Three Hills were Sunday afternoon and supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gehers and Mrs. and Mrs. Rose were Friday evening supper guests at the Sam McAllister home.

Sympathy of the district is extended to the Derksen family on the passing of Mr. Abe Derksen on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Worrall, Mrs. Emily Hunter and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Donnie Visited Friday with Mrs. G. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hall and

Didsbury Curling Club's annual bonspiel came to a close last week with the 27 rinks participating enjoying fine weather for the winter pastime. Jock Wordie took his honors in two events, while Paul Hauser of Midway and Ken Gillrie came up with wins in the other two competitions.

Complete results follow:
Bonspiel event—1. J. Wordie, 2nd. Harvey Gillrie; 3rd. Cliff Sorenson; 4th. Lorne Clayton.

Merchant's event: 1st. Paul Hauser; 2nd. Fred Evans; 3rd. Jim Calhoun; 4th. Ken Gillrie.

Rosebud event: 1st. Ken Gillrie; 2nd. Ray Campbell; 3rd. McCool of Carstairs; 4th. Alf Allan.

Citizen's event: 1. J. Wordie; 2nd. Frank Nundahl; 3rd. Lorne Clayton; 4th. Tom Morris.

The executive of the curling club wish to express sincere thanks to all who contributed in making the bonspiel a successful one, particularly the draw committee of Ace Ester and Cliff Sorenson, who kept draws running smoothly within reasonable hours; the merchants who co-operated very generously in the matter of prizes; the ice-maker, who provided keen ice with no set-ups for take-out shifts; and the ladies, who looked after lunches so capably.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Every wish for a speedy recovery goes out to the Lloyd Melrod family, who are ill with the measles.

A general meeting will be held at the Zella school Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. C. Gibbs and Mrs. D. Nelson are co-hostesses for the W. I. card party to be held at the school Friday, Jan. 21. Everyone welcome.

Ramblers Take First Home Win

Didsbury Ramblers turned in their first victory on home ice Jan. 11 when they outlasted Lacombe Rockets and came out on the long end of an 8-5 score. The game was a crowd-pleaser all the way and was marred only in the third period when players of both sides were banished for using abusive language. This is something we can do without.

Didsbury led 3-1 at the end of the first on goals by Stevens, Huluck and Smith. The second and saw, on the ones in the second session and Devine scored for the locals. In the final frame Lacombe went one up but Ramblers roared back with four goals, two by Moore and one each by Stevens and McMillan. This set away the victory.

Playing in Lacombe Jan. 13 another top notch game was provided by the same two clubs with the northerners edging out a close 4-3 win. No scoring statistics are available for this game.

On Saturday night Red Deer Shamrocks made their first appearance on local ice this season and skated off with a 4-2 win. In our opinion the score was no indication of the play but the scoreboard shows where you get the points so we'll have to along with it.

The game was tied 1-1 at the end of the first Red Deer led 3-2 at the end of the second and saw, on the game with an unanswered third period tally Padone and McCabe scored for the losers.

OLD ELKS HERE THURSDAY
Thursday night of this week Olds Elks will be guests on local ice and the usual fast and interesting game between these two clubs is assured. Tuesday, Jan. 25, Ponoka Stampede will play here.

family were Wednesday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shult.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder were Oids visitors on Sunday to watch the Lesion Zone Curling Spiel.

Sunday turkey dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and Joyce were Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hughes.

The regular Mt. View W. I. meeting for January will be held Saturday, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain. Lunch pot luck.

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Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Subdivisions No. 5 and 6 of the Olds School Division No. 31, of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, until 5 o'clock on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1955.

Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned. S. J. OLSON, Secretary, Olds School Division No. 31, Didsbury, Alberta.

NOTE: The present Board Member for Subdivision No. 5 is Mr. R. Rankin, Sundre, Alberta; and for Subdivision No. 6, Mr. T. Morris, Didsbury, Alberta.

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REGULAR MEETING OF LONE PINE ORIOLES

The December meeting of the Lone Pine Orioles was held at the home of Gloria and Joyce Schumaker, with 17 members present. Meeting opened with a song and repeating of the creed.

Roll call was answered with a gift to the Junior Red Cross. Barbara Weber joined as a new member. Mrs. Bittner was instructed to get rings, crests and skirt material for members' needings them. Karen and Sandra Brander had the "bit of fun" which was won by Beverly Thompson from the junior club and Grace Weber for the seniors.

The ten-cent draw netted \$3.90 and was won by Gloria Schumaker. Each member drew a gift from the Christmas pie. Meeting closed with "The Queen" and a lovely lunch was served.

BOARD AND ROOM AVAILABLE. Phone 302, Didsbury. 2-3tp

LOST — Man's light brown top coat. Phone 90, Didsbury. 1tc

NOTICE PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL — 1955 MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 49

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint. DATED at Didsbury, this 5th day of January, 1955.

J. RIDDOCH, Secretary-Treasurer

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What Goes In 1955?

EDMONTON—Trying to find a starting place in a review of Alberta's progress in 1954 is like trying to find the end of a ball. And like a ball the province's fortunes continued to roll right along in the past year.

There were times when the ball seemed to roll backwards—a poor crop and construction year, hundreds of coal miners thrown out of work by lack of markets, a slump in wholesale and retail sales, but, generally few people would say the outlook for the province as a whole was anything but bright.

Like the past several years, the progress centred on the development of the province's natural resources, mainly oil and gas, and industrial expansion. Notable in the search for oil and gas were the development of fields in the Pembina area, west of Edmonton, and the Sturgeon Lake district, of the south Peace River country.

If there were fewer large industrial plants started during the year, there were plenty of indications that even the expansion of the past years would be overshadowed by projects expected to start in 1955. On the drawing boards are plans for cement plants, a pulp mill and chemical factories. The export of natural gas from the province, which some federal and provincial officials seem to think will begin this year, is expected to bring the development of industries cannot be exported with the gas, designed to use by-products which

Westcoast Transmission finally announced it will be exporting gas to B.C. and the northwest U.S. under an agreement signed with an American firm which won the right to pipe gas into the north-west states. The Canadian company's gas will come from the Peace River district. Plans also are going ahead for the construction of a gas gathering system in the province, which will feed the big east-bound gas line.

In the field of government and legislature, a variety of new measures have been introduced, old ones revised and revenues and expenditures have reached all-time highs.

The seven-week session of the legislature, held early in the year, included a lengthy education committee hearing and equally long house debate on the government's proposal to relieve the teacher shortage in the province's isolated schools. The proposal was adopted and last summer 130 persons enrolled in a special six-week teacher training course at the University of Alberta, 121 of them emerging as student-teachers.

The legislature also passed a budget calling for expenditures of nearly \$203 million, a \$30-million increase over the estimated spending of the previous year. Part of the increase was accounted for by additional \$14 million in aid to the over-burdened municipalities, while more money was slated for roads, public welfare and health.

No one knew at that time, possibly not even Premier Manning, that it would be the last budget he would introduce in the session. In December the premier relinquished the treasury post to Provincial Secretary C. E. Gerhart, stating more time would be required by his mines and minerals post. A relative newcomer to the political scene in the province, Edgar W. Hlman, of Cardston, elected first in 1952, became municipal affairs minister, the post held for many years by Mr. Gerhart.

It was the second cabinet shuffle of the year. Last January, R. D. Jorgenson, Pembina M.L.A. and Social Credit stalwart, became public welfare minister to succeed L. C. Halmrast, who became agriculture minister, the post held by David Ure, who died in a pre-Christmas road accident.

Then there was the Red Deer by-election to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ure's death. It provided fuel for the fires of political sages, when W. J. C. "Cam" Kirby, a Progressive Conservative, was elected, the first new Conservative member in the Alberta legislature in several years.

This new year could provide many new things in the governmental and legislative realm but possibly the province's biggest thrill will come from the celebration, in a variety of ways, of the 50th anniversary of Alberta's birth as a province—and no doubt there will be many predictions of the province's development in the next 50 years.

Notes From D.A.

By HOWARD J. FULCHER

Farmers and feeders of cattle in feed lots this year or winter have the additional problem of feeds which in many cases are of low quality.

The roughage in many instances is weathered, while in other cases has varying degrees of spoilage in the stack. The grains are light in weight and a large percentage is of an immature frozen quality.

The combination of these two factors will give rations which are low in protein levels and rams will not be as satisfactory as would be desired. It is quite possible that this feed will in some cases not produce enough finish on the cattle to command fat cattle prices in the spring.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

God's readiness and willingness to heal sickness and sin today, as He did in Christ Jesus' time, will be set forth at Christian Science services this Sunday. Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" will include the account of the successful healing missions of Jesus' disciples, as recorded in Luke's Gospel (Chapter 9, 10).

The ever-availability of the Christ Truth will be brought out in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (142:31): "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, today, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (57:3): "God shall send forth his truth."

The feeder, if his grain is of low quality, may, if he has grain from the 1953 crop, mix this with last year's grain, or he may be able to purchase some good quality grain for mixing. In most cases good quality roughage is difficult to purchase and the feeder will find it easier to increase the quality from the grain angle.

If good quality grain cannot be procured the alternative is to feed protein supplements at higher levels than when feeding of normal quality grains.

WEDDINGS**BATEMAN — SEAL**

Rev. Gerald Hutchinson officiated at the double-ring ceremony when Jean Caroline Faye Seal, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Seal of Breton, and Mr. Donald Edward Bateman, older son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bateman of Didsbury, were united in marriage. The wedding took place on Dec. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Breton United Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length white nylon gown with fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Daphne Oulton and bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis Oelkers, wore gowns of net over tulle in pastel pink and mauve respectively. Each carried a bouquet of yellow baby mums. Bonnie Levers and Eileen Gower were flower girls. William Bickell and Ian Morrison supported the groom. The ushers were Robert Seal and Kenneth Morris.

Miss Jean Gower played the wedding music. A reception followed at the Community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman are residing in Edmonton where they both attend the University of Alberta.

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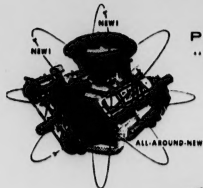
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Accumulated investments and surpluses now amount to \$140,000,000 more than the remaining public debt. A provincial debt which totalled \$150,159,819 in 1945 has been reduced to approximately \$1,000,000 in nine years. Present debt retirement



plans call for the payment of the provincial debt by 1973, but allow the province the right to call in over 70 per cent of its debt at any time after 1954.

Under the debt re-organization program of 1945, retirement of the debt had been planned by 1960 but oil revenues made this goal possible many years earlier than expected.

Although total payment of the provincial debt is possible after June 1st, 1960, the Alberta government has considered that the interests of the public would be served better by the investment of surplus funds in low-interest loans to finance urgent municipal capital expenditures.

The Alberta government's municipal assistance program is intended to allow municipalities to share in the bene-



fits from the development of provincial natural resources.

During the past five years direct grants and indirect financial aid to Alberta municipalities total \$168,872,000. Assistance through low-interest loans during this same period totalled an extra \$109,955,000. This grand total of municipal assistance amounts to \$278,827,000.

The program of financial assistance to municipalities is not intended to weaken the independence and the financial self-reliance of local governments. These low-interest provincial loans are being offered to help municipalities to attain a financial position which will eliminate further large scale borrowing, reduce municipal



taxation, and permit an orderly retirement of municipal debt.

The material benefits of provincial loans to municipalities are evident throughout the province. Local governments have used this source of financial assistance to provide such utilities as water and sewer systems, which have improved the living standards of their residents as well as providing valuable assets capable of producing long-term municipal revenue.

Under the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund, loans are granted to rural electrification associations. In 1953 an amount of \$10,000,000 was pro-



vided to assist in the rural electrification program. As at October 31st, 283 loans of \$7,676,597 had been made to these associations. The balance in the fund as of November 1st was \$2,323,402.

GOVERNMENT
YOUR BUSINESS

Through The
Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

Last summer I was umpiring a football game, and was accused of faulty vision and bad judgment. Such unkind remarks hurt my sensitive nature, and after many months of weeping silently into my pillow, decided that something should be done about the vision. As to the judgment, bad as it is, little can be done to improve it.

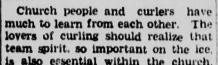
This week bad judgment and visual difficulties again interfered with sport. As I had to be away to get new glasses, the first day of the week I looked at I would have lost it out, which I have been doing. Bad judgment also had a part in my decision not to participate, as in all likelihood I might have been able to take part, much to some skip's embarrassment.

Perhaps the skip wouldn't be so embarrassed after all, for all curlers have occasion to drink deeply of "adversity's" sweet milk, philosophy, and everyone must eat "humble pie" at some time. As a test of character, curling has few equals.

Something has been done of course, to help equalize the game and reduce it to something like a science. Ken Watson has a column on curling, and since he is a very capable man on the ice, his opinions and views are very helpful, but even he claims a long acquaintance with Mr. Trouble. Then, in the realm of the physical, equipment, matched rocks have been introduced. Instead of rocks of varying weights and degrees of slipperiness, the rocks are all the same quality, from stones weighing up to 60 or 70 pounds were used at one time, but are now to be found only in curling museums. It is not likely however that the vacuum cleaner will replace the broom.

The appeal of curling is not to the scientist but to the lover of mystery, uncertainty and, as has been said, philosophy. The introduction of car 'spels, with prizes of enormous value, has done little to improve the game nor to make it more appealing. Honours, in some areas I have noticed very little of this (I have been warned by excessive drinking. But the game itself continues to exert its fascination, for player and onlooker alike.

Church people and curlers have much to learn from each other. The lovers of curling should realize that team spirit, so important on the ice, is also essential within the church. Indeed, the great appeal of church life is being part of the team and the one who takes only casual interest and as a spectator is missing something of real worth. The pleasure and interest that genuine Christianity arouses in its followers can be found only amongst those who are not content to substitute for someone else but want to be a regular part of the team. If you don't believe me, try it for yourself, and instead of having rocks in the head, you'll want to have them in the hand.

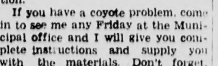


Kill Those Coyotes! Reports continue to come to me of the numerous coyotes running about the country. They are creating a menace, especially to the sheep ranchers. Some people say that the coyote is their friend because he destroys rodents and thus maintains a balance of nature. This is true as far as it goes but when the coyote population becomes too high they will of necessity turn to other sources of supply to satisfy their hunger.

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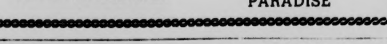
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DISTRICT NEWS**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rev. D. M. Taylor is holding a week of special revival meetings in the Cremona United Missionary Church. He began on Sunday and will go out each evening this week.

Edward Widmark, piano teacher, announces that he could take several additional piano students for the winter months.

Mr. Widmark and several students attended the Hubenstein concert last Thursday evening in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Habermehl entertained the college faculty Thursday evening for dinner. It was greatly appreciated by all who were able to go.

All the students were out on Gospel service work on Sunday. It was a big day for them. Possibly this form of practical work is appreciated by most students.

Mrs. D. M. Taylor and family were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger on Sunday last.

The Choral Society is progressing. A number of new members joined within the last couple of weeks. It is not too late for you to come too.

**Lone Pine W.I.
January Meeting**

The ladies of the Lone Pine W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Owen Milne on January 13th. Ten members and 2 visitors were present. Roll call was answered with a baking hint. Mrs. J. Neilson and Mrs. T. Marsh are new members. Mrs. R. Long was named auditor to replace Mrs. A. Brander.

The meeting voted to again subscribe 100 per cent to Home and Country magazine.

Donations of \$5 each were made to the A. W. fund and the Mrs. E. Martin Memorial fund. The Provincial dues, 7 cents per person member fee, and A. C. W. W. travelling funds, all to be paid.

Miss Merle Seibert gave the Handicraft topic and the Citizenship topic prepared by Mrs. Schumaker was read.

Mrs. J. Neilson and Mrs. O. Schneider are co-hostesses for the first W. I. card party. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Neilson on Jan. 20th. Everybody welcome.

Any girls between the age of 12 and 22 interested in joining a 4H Garden Club please contact Mrs. Owen Milne as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. Underhay held the contest with Mrs. Bill Haderer being the winner. Mrs. J. Neilson won the 10 cent draw.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Sheret on the 9th. Roll call is a bar of hand soap.

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**Redeemer Lutheran
Reports Successful
Year In 1954**

The annual voters' meeting of Redeemer Lutheran Church was held on Sunday evening, Jan. 16, in the church basement. The first major item of business was the financial statement, presented by the congregational treasurer, Mr. H. W. Folkmann. He reported that the congregation collected \$5,032 for home purposes and \$2,709 for outside purposes. It was also reported that all debts on the church had been paid, and that the congregation is debt free. In a financial recapitulation the assembly was informed that the congregation and all its societies raised a total of \$10,102 during 1954.

A memorial chime fund has been started. Many members, instead of donating flowers at funerals, make small donations toward such a worthy cause. Others may make donations in memory or special anniversaries. It was decided that these funds be loaned to the District Church Extension Fund until such a time that they are needed for the purchase of a set of chimes.

New business for 1955 was begun with the election of officers. Mr. Dan Reinhardt and Mr. Jack Reese were elected as elders for a three-year period. Mr. Dan Reinhardt also became a member of the trustees for three years. Mr. Erhard Reinhardt was elected as congregational treasurer, replacing Mr. H. W. Folkmann. Mr. Erhard served the congregation for 10 years, but who requested to be relieved of the position.

Rev. E. B. Fox was re-elected as secretary. Mr. Elmer Pieper was elected as congregation president, replacing Mr. John Folkmann, who had served as president for the past 30 years. These new officers will be installed next Sunday, at which time the retiring officers will also receive the thanks of the congregation for services rendered the congregation.

After various other items of business were discussed, the pastor gave a brief report on the work of the congregation. A complete report is being mailed to each family. Under God's blessing, the congregation has a net gain of 29 communicants. A total of 66 services were conducted, with the average attendance being 187. Twenty-five children received Christian Baptism. Fourteen children and one adult were received as members through the solemn rite of Confirmation. Five weddings were performed. Two adults and one infant were called to eternal rest. A total of 849 attended the Lord's Supper.

The Adult Bible Class, meeting every Sunday, studied the Book of Daniel, Hebrews, and currently is discussing the Book of Job. The average attendance is 41. In Sunday school, nine teachers and one non-teaching officer, are in charge of an enrollment of 71 children. Through the use of weekly collection envelopes by the Sunday school children, the offerings have been doubled over the previous year. Vacation Bible School and Saturday school are other agencies of the congregation to instruct the children. Each child was offered a total 187 hours of religious instruction throughout the year.

The Walther League and the Ladies' Aid also enjoyed blessings during the past year, both in respect to their studies and also financially. Both these agencies work untiringly for the welfare of the congregation and they are to be highly commended for their efforts.

WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Westcott Community Club held another evening of cards at the school on Friday night. There were six tables of whist and three of 500. The winner in the whist were: Mrs. B. Weidner and Mr. Duane Jacobsen; consolation went to Marian Wilsun and Darlene Kinch.

Winners in the 500 were: Mrs. Otto Folkmann and Mr. B. Weidner; consolation, Mrs. Earl Kinch and Mr. Herman Daeforde.

Mrs. E. Dolman of Rimby is visiting with the Robert MacFarlane's. We understand Mrs. Dolman was a former resident of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Fred Goetjen on Friday.

Born at the Grande Prairie hospital on Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson (Marjorie Goetjen), a son, Mr. Fred Metz and Mrs. Edna Dwyer were callers at the Herbert Goetjen home last Friday afternoon.

Another dance, under the auspices of the Community Club, will be held at the Westcott school house on Jan. 28th. Keep the date in mind!

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Little Items of Local Interest

Members of the Ladies' Golf Club are reminded of the annual meeting of that organization, to be held at the home of Mrs. George Thring on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.

The Masonic bospital will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26. All those interested contact Mr. J. Wordie or Mr. T. Morris.

Mr. Carl Morris of Big Valley was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris.

St. Cyprian's church branch of the Women's Auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. Nancy Freeman when the following officers were elected: honorary president, Mrs. E. R. Doyle; president, Mrs. Nancy Freeman; vice-president, Mrs. J. Rupp; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Sinclair; little helpers, Mrs. David Pratt; Dorcas, Mrs. Sydney Wilkins.

LAC and Mrs. A. Miller, of Sherbrooke, Que., are visiting the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins, for several days. LAC Miller has left to report to Cold Lake where he will be stationed in future.

There will be morning service at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 11:45.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halliday were Great Falls visitors over the weekend where Mr. Halliday attended the mid-winter cabinet meeting of Lions International.

Bobby Bussard has been accepted into the Royal Canadian Navy and will leave shortly for an Eastern Canada training centre.

Mrs. Lydia Grange left Monday for Edmonton to spend several days visiting her son Royden.

Dr. Asquith wishes to announce his office will be closed on Friday, Jan. 21 when he will be attending the medical conference in Calgary.

Miss Vivian Cathiness of Calgary was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cathiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Easton were Sunday visitors with relatives at Cochrane.

\$160 a day Hospital Contracts may be purchased this month only at \$10.00. This offer is to resident non-ratepayers of the Hospital District and can be had at the hospital.

Dr. R. E. McKendle will be attending medical meetings in Calgary and will be away from Thursday evening until Saturday morning. For urgent calls he can be contacted through his office or the hospital.

Mrs. E. Baptist of Calgary spent a few days in town visiting friends and relatives.

A very successful meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held last Thursday. Mrs. Jack Robertson gave a Review on Canadian News for the year 1954. Mrs. J. Shannon gave a review of World News for 1954.

Mrs. R. Asquith gave a very interesting report on the Queen Elizabeth hospital in London. The chapter donated approximately 20 nursery bags during the past year.

The not luck supper held Saturday evening at Knox United church by the C.G.I.T. was very well attended. Approximately \$40 was realized by the silver collection.

The members of the Didsbury Shun Club would like to thank all those who supported its UNICEF Fund by contributing so generously in the recent drive. All contributions will be forwarded to headquarters in New York.

SKATING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

Wednesday, January 19 —
2:00 - 4:30 - Skating.
4:30 - 5:30 - Shiny.
9:00 - 10:00 - Public skating.
Thursday, Jan. 20 —
3:30 - 5:00 - Children's skating.
Friday, Jan. 21 —
7:30 - 10:00 - Public skating.
Saturday, Jan. 22 —
2:00 - 4:30 - Skating.
8:00 - 10:00 - Public skating.
Sunday, January 23 —
2:00 - 4:30 - Public skating.
Monday, January 24 —
3:30 - 4:45 - Children's skating.
4:45 - 6:00 - Shiny.
Tuesday, January 25 —
3:30 - 5:00 - Children's skating.
Wednesday, January 26 —
2:00 - 4:30 - Children's skating.
7:30 - 10:00 - Public skating.
Thursday, January 27 —
3:30 - 5:00 - Children's skating.
Friday, January 28 —
3:30 - 5:00 - Children's skating.
Saturday, Jan. 29 —
2:00 - 4:30 - Children's skating.
Note re Shiny: This is intended to give those children who do not play on any regular hockey team a chance to get some hockey practice. Only one puck to be allowed on the ice at a time.

Coming Events

—Dance to the music of Vance Capron and his Calgary band, on Friday, Jan. 21, at Melvin hall.

—Rugby F.U.A. local will hold a meeting Thursday, Jan. 20 at the home of Lloyd Chandler, at 8:30 p.m.

—The Melvin W.I. will hold a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 22 in the Red & White store.

—The annual congregational dinner of St. Cyprian's Anglican church will be held at the Lions hall on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. All Anglican families are cordially invited to attend.

—A dance will be held at Rugby hall, on Friday, Feb. 4. Krebs' Merry-maker orchestra.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The January meeting of the Willing Workers was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. P. Moore, with Mrs. Pat Mahoney as hostess. The meeting opened with a song followed by repeating the creed. Roll call was answered by 12 members giving New Year's resolutions.

Arrangements were made to purchase prizes for the bingo party to be held at the hall Friday, Jan. 21 at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Sixteen games for \$1.00.

Mrs. S. Jackson very kindly offered her home for a whist party on January 31. A silver coffee spoon was presented to Mrs. P. J. Jackson, a retiring officer.

The Birthday Bank was opened and proceeds for the year totalled \$6. Quilt making was discussed and it was decided to leave arrangements till next meeting. Mrs. R. Jackson was in charge of a gas bag, which was won by Mrs. J. E. Bolton, having 48 articles. Donna Herbert with 45 and Mrs. J. P. Schrader, also with 45. The tea money, however, prize was won by Mrs. J. Cowie. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Schrader. Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

Three tables of whist were played at the hall on January 10, with honors going to Mrs. L. Jones and Mr. Allen Roth and consolations to Mrs. S. Jackson and Lyle Bolton. Next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson on January 31. All are welcome.

Another good crowd attended the dance at the hall last Friday. Mr. Bill Wigley, who has been transferred from Drumheller to Hay River, N.W.T. recently to assist as driller on an oil rig, arrived unexpectedly Sunday afternoon to spend an overnight visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson before returning to Edmonton Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton and Mr. W. Wigley attended the annual meeting of the Melvin Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Krebs on January 10.

Arthur Jackson has been in practicing goal tending with the Didsbury Ramblers.

LATE CLASSIFIED

—FOUND — The following items which were misplaced in certain spots in town have been turned in to the Pioneer office: two boxes of Coult's cards, face clothes, child's stockings, tee shirt, apron and white purse; dish clothes. Owners may claim same by calling at the office.

WANTED — A girl to share furnished light housekeeping rooms with telephone operator. Apply Mrs. C. Shields, Didsbury, phone 49.

HELP WANTED — Responsible lady to take care of child in modern home. Phone 2052.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who helped make our pot-luck supper a success.

DIDSBURY C.G.I.T.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. McKendle and all our neighbors and friends who sent flowers and cards of sympathy and were so kind and helpful during our recent sad bereavement.

THE INGLIS FAMILY

NOTICE**Hospital Contracts**

Resident non-ratepayers may purchase Hospital Contracts during the month of January. The cost is \$10 for the year. This entitles the holder to \$1.00 a day ward rate and extras at 60c a day. "Extras" means operating-room, X-rays, most drugs and medicines, dressings and laboratory tests.

Contracts can be obtained at the hospital.
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